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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and the election of a compound.

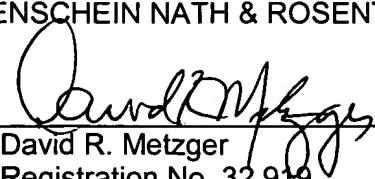
In response, applicant hereby elects claims 2-5, and the compound of formula (18) - 1 of claim 5.

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